Sumter Little Theatre

presents

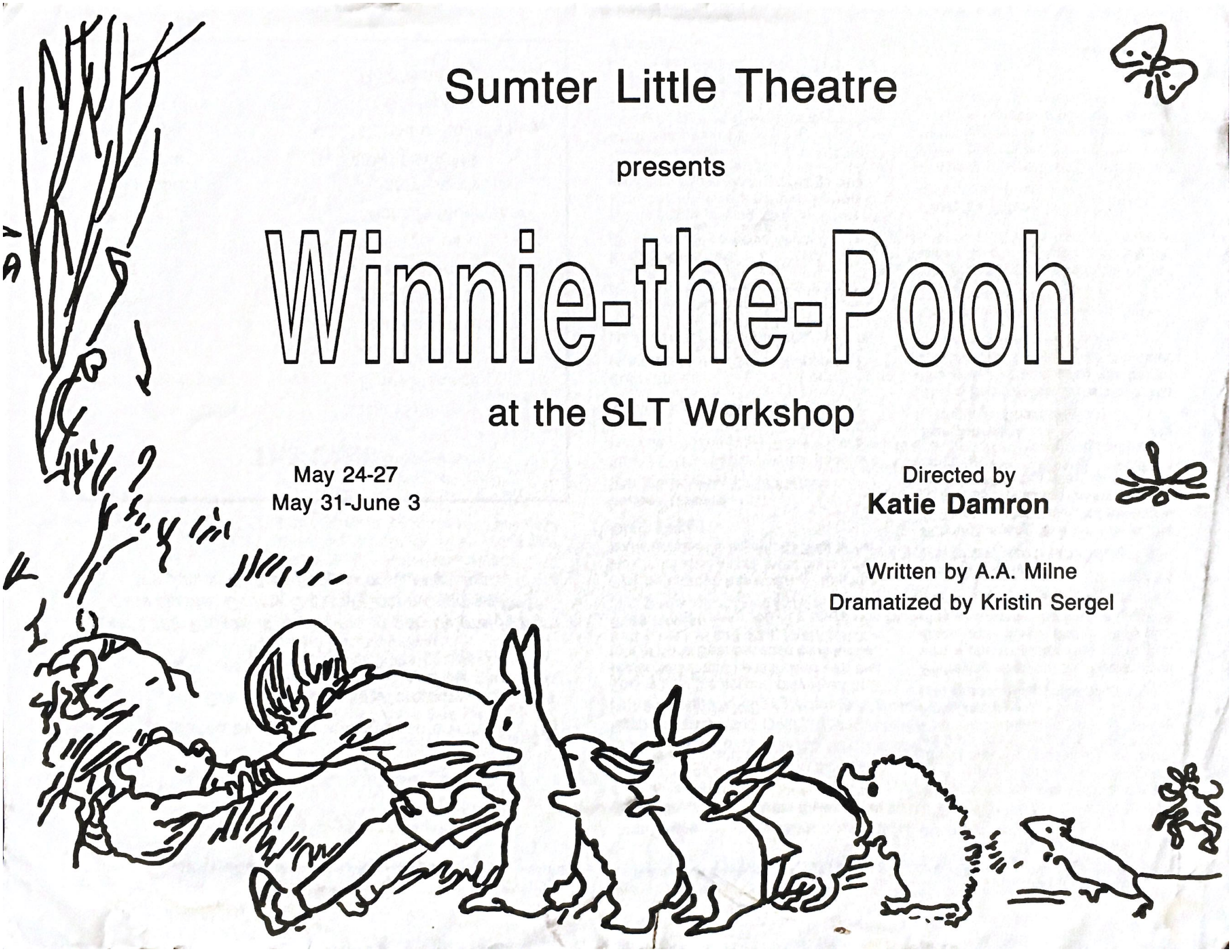
Winnie-the-Pooh

at the SLT Workshop

May 24-27
May 31-June 3

Directed by
Katie Damron

Written by A.A. Milne
Dramatized by Kristin Sergel



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The Cast

Christopher Robin	Dan Stendahl
Winnie-the-Pooh	Ryan Flaherty
Piglet	Rob Quetti
Owl	Jeanne Howard
Eeyore	Pressley Wilson
Kanga	Kristin Kendrik
Roo	Colin Jones
Rabbit	Michelle Muncaster
small rabbit	Audrey Sandy
small skunk	Ben Stendahl
small rabbit	Christina Leventis
small rabbit	Ellen Hepfer
Voice	Reid Beebe

Meet The Cast

Reid Beebe

Reid is an old hand in the theatre. He directs, is sometimes stage manager and is often on stage, but this is the first time he has acted backstage.

Ryan Flaherty
(5th grade, Millwood)

This is only the second play Ryan has performed in and he is thrilled with the role of Pooh Bear because he is funny.

Ellen Hepfer
(6th grade, Alice Drive Middle)

Playing a rabbit has given Ellen some insight to what actors must do to keep small children's attention. This is her fourth play.

Jeanne Howard
(7th grade, Alice Drive Middle)

This play is very different from Jeanne's last play, "Canterbury Tales." It is difficult but fun. "It really brings out the animal in you," she says.

Colin Jones
(4th grade, Alice Drive Elementary)

He says that he is comfortable with his role as "Roo" because he has studied kangaroos for a report and has watched a nature show about them.

Kristin Kendrick
(6th grade, Alice Drive Middle)

Kristin enjoys playing a role so different from herself. She says that Kanga is very strict and loves to get things clean. But not you, Kristin???

Christina Leventis
(3rd grade, Alice Drive Elementary)

This is Christina's first stage appearance and her first year of drama classes. Her bouncing energy is just right for a young rabbit.

Michelle Muncaster
(8th grade, Alice Drive Middle)

Michelle had to spend some time studying rabbits and their movements and is pleased to say that she learned from them. This is her third play.

Rob Quetti
(6th grade, Alice Drive Middle)

Portraying an animal so unlike himself was a challenge for Rob in his first stage role. Even though they are dirty and messy, he finds pigs interesting.

Audrey Sandy
(7th grade, Sumter Christian)

Although Audrey is a veteran of the SLT stage, she feels that playing a rabbit has broadened her imagination so that she can play almost any character.

Ben Stendahl
(3rd grade, Shaw Heights)

This is Ben's debut on the stage. His first year in drama class has taught him well. He's quite a little character on and off stage.

Dan Stendahl
(7th grade, High Hills)

Dan enjoys playing a young child, but is careful to bring his own 12-year-old wisdom and "modesty" into the role.

Pressley Wilson
(8th grade, Wilson Hall)

Pressley has several plays to her credit, but this is different. She says, "Playing Eeyore, I've had to be in an utterly miserable mood for the past two months. It's been great."

Production Staff

Director	Katie Damron
Designer/Master Builder	Patrick Faulds
Set	Patrick Faulds, Nancy Stevens, Michael Hussey, Amy Goldman, Harry Thompson, O'Neal Solomon, Donald Floyd
Stage Manager	Myra Yeatts
Assistant Stage Manager	Melissa Yeatts
Lighting	Hank Shadwell, *(designer)* Olin Towery & Sam Santos *(technicians)*
Sound	Grady Dennis
Costumes	Marge Cowles *(chair)* BethAnne Michels, Randy Abbott, Fran Castleberry, Shannon Flaherty, Lettie Howard, Ann Harrington, Lesa Buglewicz, Tricia Herrington
Make-up	Shannon Allison, *(designer)* Melissa Yeatts, Isabelle Ferrel, Amy Goldman
Promotion	Mary Jones & Myra Yeatts, *(co-chair)* Margaret Van Bulck, Lydia Unsworth, Betsy Quetti, Shannon Flaherty, Pauline Sandy, Sue Muncaster, Howard & Patty Stendahl, E.V. Leventis
Box Office	Helen Walton, *(chair)* Ruth Sidisin, Fran Castleberry, Margaret Selvig, Barbara Burchstead, Becky Bender, Lettie Howard, Annette Bleasdale, Sue Rigg
Ushers	SLT drama students
Playbill	Myra Yeatts
Backstage Mothers	Patty Stendahl, E.V. Leventis, Pauline Sandy, Christine Hepfer, Mary Jones, Lettie Howard

"Winnie-the-Pooh"

is set in the active imagination of a young boy.

Act 1

15-minute intermission

Act 2

5-minute intermission

Act 3

Workshop Notes

DRAMA CLASSES

Sumter Little Theatre Drama School is now taking applications for the fall term. Forms are available at the door. There are only a limited number of spaces available. ACT NOW!

AUDITIONS

"FENCES" auditions are scheduled for June 6 & 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Workshop. If you can't appear for auditions and are interested in a part in this play, please call 775-2150. A 1957 drama by August Wilson, "Fences" depicts the frustration of a black ball player and his son. It plays Sept. 13-16 and 21-23 at the SLT Workshop.

DID YOU NOTICE???

Charlie Calhoun, a SLT volunteer, saw a need and met it. During the production "Guys and Dolls" (Charlie played a policemen), he spent a lot of time in the wings waiting to go on stage. But he made use of his time. He designed the landscaping and renovation of the Workshop entrance. But that was only the beginning. He was there for the backbreaking labor too. Although others helped, most of the credit goes to Charlie Calhoun. Thank you Charlie for using your many talents to enhance the SLT workshop.

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